

# Gang Starr Lyrics

## "The Place Where We Dwell"

*[Verse 1:]*

New York, New York is where we live and we're thorough  
Never taking shorts cuz Brooklyn's the borough  
Peace to Uptown, to Queens and the Bronx  
Long Island and Jersey get as fly as they want  
Where we rest is no joke  
So let me break it down to sections for you slowpokes  
Fort Green, Bedstuy, Flatbush, Brownsville  
Crown Heights and East New York will be down till  
Medina takes respect for the style's we bring  
Cuz in Brooklyn, we be into our own thing  
Alantic terminals, Redhook Bushwick  
Come to Brooklyn frontin, and you'll get mashed quick  
We ain't just know for flipping and turning out parties  
But also for the take no bullshit hotties  
On the subject of blackness, well let me share this  
Brooklyn is the home for cultural awareness  
So in all fairness, you can never compare this  
Some good, some bad. Little hope for the weak  
Dangerous streets and Coney Island Beach  
All this included when you go for a tour  
Some can get scandalous and outright raw  
When you step, step correct and watch where you move  
We pay dues so we ain't trying to lose  
Here in Brooklyn  
The home of the black and the beautiful  
For a ruffrap sound, ain't a place more suitable  
Other cities claim this, and others claim that  
But let me give some props to the place where we be at  
B-R-double O- K-I-Y-N  
I came in for a visit and ever since then  
I've been incorporated with select personnel  
Right here in Brooklyn, the place where we dwell

Way down in Brooklyn [x3]

Those who live in Brooklyn know just what I'm talking about

*[Verse 2:]*

Peace to Boston, Philly, Connecticut, DC  
All the east coast cities are fly to me  
Peace to everybody down south and out west  
But for me, Brooklyn, New York is the best  
Don't be afraid to venture over the bridge  
Although you may run in to some wild ass kids  
Take the J train, the D or the A if you dare  
And the 2,3,4,5 also comes here  
There's so much to see cuz Brooklyn's historic

Fools act jealous but you have to ignore it  
So I just lounge wit the fat clientel  
Out here in Brooklyn, the place where we dwell

Way down in brooklyn  
You know the place...